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	Art Unit	2822	
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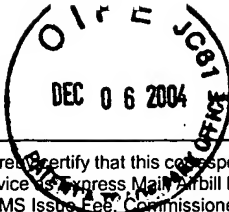
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Art Unit: 2822

For: NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR LASER  
DEVICE AND OPTICAL PICKUP  
APPARATUS THEREWITH

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment after allowance is being filed prior to the payment of the issue fee. Claim 21 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Applicants respectfully request acceptance of this amendment as it does not introduce any new matter and is not believed to require additional search or examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.